

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

MO10051-AC

VIOLATOR:

Susan and Erin Beyer

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):

DBA: Beyerpatch Kennel
7715 Highway Y
Chillicothe, MO 64601

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

Date of Violation: January 6, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.75(a) Records: Dealers and Exhibitors. Respondents failed to keep and maintain adequate records to reflect acquisition and disposition of dogs as required by the regulations.

At the time of this inspection, the inventory of animals on hand did not match the physical count of dogs in the facility. There were 12 more dogs at the facility than on record.

Date of Violation: January 6, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities. Respondents failed to have shelter structures with adequate clean dry bedding material while the ambient temperature was below 50 degrees.

APHIS officials observed three outdoor enclosures without adequate bedding.

Date of Violation: May 13, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 3.1(e) Housing Facilities General. Storage. Respondents failed to store feed and bedding supplies in a manner that protected the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation.

At the time of this inspection, APHIS officials observed an open bag of food not stored in a leak-proof container with a tightly fitting lid.

Date of Violation: May 13, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 3.1(f) Housing Facilities General. Drainage and waste disposal. Respondents failed to collect, store, and properly dispose of animal and food waste.

At the time of this inspection, APHIS officials observed an accumulation of fecal matter and old bedding material present on the ground in front of the drain of an outdoor enclosure.

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The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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